

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to recite the claim of priority to International Application No. PCT/US2004/025545, filed August 5, 2004. The claims have been amended prior to the calculation of fees. Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 16, 17, 19-21, 23-26, 28-29, 31-33, 35, and 37-46 have been canceled. Claims 2, 4, 8, 10-15, 18, 22, 27, 30, 34 and 36 remain pending in the application. Claims 4, 8, 10, 11, 18, 22, 27, 30, 34 and 36 have been amended to specifically point out what applicants regard as their invention. It is respectfully requested that the above amendments and remarks be entered into the file of the application. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

No fee is believed to be due for this amendment. Should any fees be required, such fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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